

funding of a beach nourishment project using Federal, State, and local funds. The Town supports Dare County=s efforts in a storm protection project involving Kill Devil Hills, Kitty Hawk, and Nags Head. It also favors non-structural responses to erosion such as relocation and/or acquisition of existing endangered structures, setbacks for new construction, and measures as may be necessary as interim temporary remedial action to protect property endangered due to erosion so severe that non-structural responses are impractical or ineffective. It is the Town's position that individual property owners should bear the cost of site specific protection measures and mitigation costs when such measures cause damages to public beaches and down drift property owners.

IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY

The Town will continue to enforce the CAMA minor permit program and authorize permits consistent with the policy indicated above and CAMA permit regulations as applicable.

The Town will keep informed and support funding for the Dare County storm protection project (beach nourishment).

9. Channel Maintenance

BACKGROUND

Waters are typically shallow surrounding the Town's municipal borders. There is one public boat ramp area south of Dock Street owned and maintained by the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission. This facility's potential is very limited due to the shallow waters of Kitty Hawk Bay.

The Town supports channel maintenance of navigable waters around its shoreline.

A policy similar to the policy which follows was included in the 1993 Update and the strategies for its implementation c also similar c were carried out by the Town.

POLICY

The Town supports channel maintenance activities in surrounding waters; particularly at the Dock